

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A method and an optical recoding medium for defect management are discussed. According to an embodiment, the method of defect management for a write-once optical recording medium having a plurality of temporary defect management areas, includes a step of recording disc definition structure information in one of the plurality of temporary defect management areas, wherein the plurality of temporary defect management areas include a first temporary defect management area for recording the disc definition structure information during a recording session and a second temporary defect management area for recording the disc definition structure information upon termination of the recording session.